

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/542,254
Applicant : Philippe Caplain, et al.
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Title : SEALING JOINT WITH PLATE-LIKE INTERNAL
STRUCTURE FOR VERY HIGH TEMPERATURES

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Examiner : Gilbert Y. Lee

Customer No. : 000,116
Docket No. : 38469

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT "D"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated December 27, 2007. The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on March 27, 2008. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended 2 months, up to and including May 27, 2008. Please charge the two-month extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. BRV-38469.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.